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SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have just checked and we're not certain it is here, but I will certainly offer that as an Amendment to this motion or redraft of the motion, so that it does imply and do exactly just what a, Seantor Marvel asked me and I was at loss of words to answer him correctly, but it will be made a part of the record, a big part of the motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach, I believe under our procedures you should get that Amendment in proper form right now, because if you return it to select file, for specific Amendment, I don't think it can be Amended there. We'd have to go through this process all over again. Seantor Burbach, could you get together with the Clerk and do this right now.

SENATOR BURBACH: We're doing it right now.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER. I want to ask Senator Burbach a question when he's got a minute. Senator Burbach, I'd like to ask you one more question. The head of the Department of Governmental Services, I understnad it now in 452 would have a contractual term of, if I'm not mistaken, is it 8 years, Senator Marvel? Or is it 4 years?

SENATOR MARVEL: 4 year and its not. In other words its, its not a, whats the word I'm seeking. Its not the same term as the Governor. Over, theres an over lapping therm.

SENATOR STAHMER: I see. Senator Burbach,

SENATOR MARVEL: It does not concur with the same 4 year period. Theres an over lapping and this is done deliberately.

SENATOR STAHMER: I wonder if you might give consideration to one other minor change in this. You say, that the head of the Computer Services would be hired by and serve at the disgression of the 5 Constitutional officers. I wonder if you would consider making this a 4 year term similar to what the head of Governmental Services would be, so that he could not be under any overt pressure and being threatened with his job, if he did not comply in any given fashion. In other words, his term then would be similar in application to the director of Governmental services and I think it would add another safe guard into the protection of the neutrality of our computer services. Would you be willing to sub, that as a suggestion.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, I move that we hold LB 452 in its present position, for a few, 5, 10 minutes, so we could work out a problem that we may envision in this.

SPEAKER: Well than Senator Burbach, if you'd like to hold that for awhile, if it agress with you, we now can go to select file.

SENATOR BURBACH: Right.

SPEAKER: And we can conclude select file, I trust that you will have the Amendment in order. Any objections to that? It is so ordered. We will now procede to select file. LB 148. Is there any Amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, there are pending Amendments to 148. By Senator Warner, there inserted in the Journal on page 107, 4.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the Amendment. What, the Amendment does is, is two things. This